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Civilian Defense Information

HOW YOU MAY SERVE IN THE WAVES or SPARS

(This is the third of a series of "questions and answers" published in behalf of the women in this area who are interested in joining the Navy's WAVES or Coast Guard SPARS.)

Q. What are the physical requirements for admission to the WAVES or SPARS?

A. You must pass a Navy physical examination to show you are in sound health, in addition to the examination given you by your own physician. Candidates must be at least 5 feet tall, weigh at least 95 pounds, with weight in proportion to your general body build. Your vision must be not less than 6/20 in the worse eye, with binocular vision for both eyes not less than 12/20, meaning that you can read at 12 feet what a person with perfect eyes can read at 20 feet. Each eye must be correctable with glasses to 20/20. In addition, you must be able to distinguish whispered words at 15 feet and have natural teeth in sound condition or satisfactory replacements.

Q. What educational requirements must I meet?

A. You must have had at least two years of high school or business school. For some classifications, you must be a graduate of a high school or business school. In all cases, you must have a high standard of achievement in your own field.

Q. Does that "achievement in your own field" mean I must have special training in order to be considered?

A. No, you will be eligible regardless of whether or not you have had special training. But, naturally, any of a score of other related jobs will be valuable.

Q. What other general requirements are there for candidates?

A. Applicants must be native-born Americans, or if not native-born, they or their parents must have naturalization papers. Written proof of citizenship must be shown when applying. And both services demand women of good character, as evidenced by three references.

Q. Are there definite age limitations for WAVE and SPAR candidates?

A. Yes, applicants must be not less than 20 years old and must not have reached their 36th birthday on the date of their enlistment.

BRYN MAWR COLLEGE OFFERS COURSE FOR WOMEN MAP-MAKERS

A course in map-making will be given under the United States Office of Education, Engineering, Science and Management War Training, at Bryn Mawr College for seven weeks beginning about March 15. Purpose of the course is to train qualified candidates for appointment to the Civil Service as well as for private companies doing war work under government contract.

There are at present 26 mapping agencies of the Federal pre-requisite for the course. Further information may be obtainable from these agencies.

Only those candidates will be accepted for the course who can accept immediate employment upon its completion about May 15. The openings will be principally in Washington, D. C., but there will be some in other cities throughout the country.

Successful completion of a four-year high school course is a pre-requisite for the course. Further information may be obtained from Professor Edward H. Watson or Miss Muriel Albige, Park Hall, Bryn Mawr College, or from Dr. A. L. Lucien, U. S. Office of Education, Room 102, Wilford Bldg., 33rd and Arch Streets, Philadelphia.

CANNED GOODS NOW SUBJECT TO STANDARD GRADING

We can remember when we had to search for canned fruits and vegetables which were graded and labeled according to U. S. Government quality standards. Many canners have not been grading their products.

However, in a few months when the 1943 pack of canned fruits and vegetables arrives on the consumer market, they will be graded.

O. P. A. announces that when "dollars and cents" ceilings are fixed for these foods, canners will be required to grade according to Government standards and put grade marks on labels. Canners will have the choice of using:

- A, or Fancy
- B, or Choice of Extra Standard
- C, or Standard.

All packs will be inspected by the Department of Agriculture.

The nutritional value of all grades is the same. The point value of all grades in the same sized can will be the same. For example, a number two can of tomatoes, whether of Grade A, B or C, will be worth the same number of points.

The difference in the grades will be the price we pay as consumers for the higher grades.

Hobby Show At Episcopal Academy

Episcopal Academy students will present their 13th annual hobby show at the school, City Line Ave., Merion, on March 16 and 18.

The exhibits will be shown in the gymnasium of the Upper School throughout the school day, will be judged on Tuesday afternoon and will be open to the public on Wednesday evening. The performance will be given and judged in the auditorium of the Middle School on Wednesday and Thursday at 3 P. M.

Judges will be Miss Eleanor F. Clark, the Rev. William H. Jefferys, Jr., Charles S. Shinn, and Fitz Eugene Dixon, Jr., secretary.

Measles Go Over 600 Mark Here

One hundred fifty-three cases of measles and 64 of German measles were reported in Lower Merion Township during the week ending March 5, bringing the totals to 632 measles and 185 German measles since the first of the year.

Other contagious diseases reported this week were nine chickenpox, six mumps, one tuberculosis and three whooping cough.

North Carolina, twelfth state to join the Union, now is twelfth in population ranking.

Legion Post Plans Party

The Bullock Sanderson Post, American Legion, will hold its annual birthday party in conjunction with a meeting of Unit B, Lower Merion Auxiliary Police, on March 13 at 8 P. M.

Wives and friends of Legion members are invited to attend, and an attractive program is planned. A floor show by students and graduates of Ursula Murray's Dancing School will be featured, buffet supper will be served and a short meeting will be held.

Master of Ceremonies for the evening will be Frederick C. Peters, one of the organizers of the Post. A. A. Walker is chairman of the entertainment committee.

The Post has announced that the use of cars is permissible.

Dr. Rush Chapter To Meet Monday

The Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet on Monday at the home of Mrs. Eugene B. Hoskins, 504 Haverford Ave., Narberth, at 2 P. M.

A speaker for the Red Cross will address the members, and tea will be served.

Opium comes from the white poppy.



Narberth Merchants Enlist For Red Cross Drive

Miss Josephine Mustin, member of the Main Line Branch Red Cross Motor Corps, called on Walter Case, president of the Narberth Business Council Monday for preliminary contribution for the War Fund drive. Case heads the merchants' committee in Narberth.

18 MORE ADDED TO HONOR ROLL

March Quota Moved to Induction Camp Friday; One enters U. S. M. C.

Some of Narberth's best known young men were included in the contingent which moved this Friday, 17 of them scheduled for the Army, and one, William J. Jennings, 236 Forrest Ave., being inducted into the Marines.

Of special interest was the fact that Francis X. Gallagher, 108 Merion Ave., was the Gallagher household's third contribution to the Armed Forces, as Frank's two older brothers have been in the service for some time.

Also of particular note was the induction of George Torchiana, a police officer in the Borough for several years, and a resident here since his early boyhood.

"Jiggs," as he is familiarly known, has for a long time looked askance at the efforts to exempt him because of his position, as he felt he was entitled to his share of Army life, and he often said he did not know how he could get along with himself in later years if the War stopped without his having been in it.

Pressing the point in that manner, and his wife wanting to do what she could to help the country's cause, the Draft Board made the call, and thus made "Jiggs" a happy man.

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Citizens Committee Acknowledges Council's Memorial

The Narberth Citizens Committee acknowledgment of a memorial resolution, passed by Borough Council February 8, was read at a meeting of the Council on Monday night.

In the resolution the Council expressed its admiration of the idea of sending Christmas boxes to every Narberth man and woman in the service.

The acknowledgment, signed by J. J. Mabrey, chairman of the committee, read in part:

"The distinguished dictation and genuine spirit of this public document are bound to provide a real incentive to the further effective interest of our people in the men who are away.

"It would also seem appropriate to say that this index of the refreshing outlook of those who conduct our municipal business again makes it plain that our local government is happily free from that mediocrity and pro forma procedure which are so frequently the rule and Narberth should indeed be grateful when it can induce gentlemen of such attainment and forthright interest to assume accountability for the general welfare."

Waldron Mothers

The monthly meeting of the Waldron Mothers' Club will be held March 15, at the Academy at 1:30 P. M. There will be an entertainment by the boys of Waldron Academy in honor of their parents.

PLAN DOG CURB TO PROTECT GARDENS

Control Steps Considered by Haverford And Narberth

Officials of both Haverford Township and Narberth Borough are planning to take steps to protect Victory Gardens from dogs this Summer.

At a meeting of the commissioners of Haverford Monday night it was decided to hire Lower Merion's dog catcher truck to keep stray dogs under control. Commissioners pointed out that many of the Victory Gardens will be unprotected by fences.

Unless the residents want their pits impounded they caution them to keep them at home or on leash. Before the dog catcher's truck starts its rounds signs will be erected throughout the Township cautioning the people to take care of their dogs.

A letter from Edward S. Haws was read at the Narberth Borough Council Monday night in which he requested the Borough officials to keep dogs out of Victory Gardens.

"I suggest your honorable body," he said, "give some consideration to protection of Victory Gardens during Summer from possible injury of destruction of growing plants from dogs."

Haws said there were many dogs running at large in the Borough. He said that some people make no effort to control their dogs.

Servicemen's Wives To Meet Again

A group of servicemen's wives in Narberth held their first "get-together" this week at the home of Mrs. C. Arley Farmer, 424 Woodbine Ave., Penn Valley, and had such an enjoyable evening that they decided to meet regularly.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Farmer's on next Monday evening at 8 P. M. It is entirely informal, and all wives of service men in the borough are invited to attend. There will be bridge for those who wish to play, or the guests may bring their knitting or simply "visit."

LOSES ARM AFTER SHOTGUN ACCIDENT

Blood Transfusion Given by Son, Lt. H. J. Cook, Jr.

Harvey J. Cook is recuperating at Bryn Mawr Hospital from a gunshot wound which necessitated the amputation of his left arm.

Mr. Clark was injured Monday afternoon when his 12-gauge shotgun went off while he was cleaning it at his office, 29 N. Narberth Ave., Narberth.

When the accident happened, Mr. Cook was alone in the office of his roofing concern. His call was heard by Mrs. Charles B. Young, who lives in an apartment over the store. She called Lower Merion police and administered aromatic spirits until they arrived. The police ambulance took Mr. Cook to Bryn Mawr Hospital, and a police car took Mrs. Cook to the hospital from their home at Oak and Anthony Rds., Merion.

Several blood transfusions were necessary and one was given by the injured man's son, Lt. Harvey J. Cook, Jr., who obtained leave upon receiving word of his father's accident and came to Narberth from Camp Ritchie, Hagerstown, Md., where he is stationed.

PTA to Hear Dr. P. J. Hoh

The Narberth Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the school auditorium on March 15.

Dr. Paul J. Hoh, of the Lutheran Theology Seminary at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, will be the speaker of the evening. His talk will bear on the Association's theme of the year, "Morale for Victory." Dr. Hoh will be introduced by the Program chairman, the Rev. Cletus Sent.

The music on the program will be furnished by the Narberth School chorus, under the direction of Miss Frances Fricke. Their selections will include patriotic and negro spiritual songs.

The P.T.A. is sponsoring again this year, the Salvation Army drive under the direction of Mrs. William Clear, Jr., chairman of membership.

Mrs. A. R. Cederstrom is in charge of the silk stocking salvage which is being handled by the room mothers, with a child from each room collecting. A container will be at the rear of the auditorium on Monday night.

Mrs. Basler will be in charge of the Parent-Teacher Booth at Houghton Hall, University of Pennsylvania, during Schoolmen's week Mar. 23 to 26.

Two Rehabilitated For Military Service

Physical Rehabilitation of two men, formerly classified by their draft boards as 4-F, was reported this week by Bullock-Sanderson Post, American Legion, Ardmore.

Both the men—John Mitchell, 401 W. Lancaster Ave., Haverford, and John Carson, 225 Edgmont Ave., Ardmore—after their convalescence from operations will be ready for military service.

SERVICES HELD FOR DR. RAYMOND STALEY Wrote Out Check For Red Cross On Day He Died

Dr. Raymond Maxwell Staley, well-known local citizen and veterinarian, died suddenly on Friday, Mar. 6, 1943, at his home, 802 Montgomery Avenue, Narberth. His funeral occurred on Tuesday afternoon this week, with services at All Saint's Episcopal Church, Wynnewood, where he had been a vestryman for many years. Interment was made at Arlington Cemetery.

Dr. Staley was a member of the American and Keystone Veterinary Medical Associations and he served as Chief Veterinarian for the Delaware County and the Bryn Mawr Kennel Clubs.

He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine in 1906 and was vice president of the Main Line Red Cross.



He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Small Staley; two daughters, Mrs. Helen S. Leggett and Roberta S. Scott, and two sons, both serving overseas with the U. S. Army, Raymond M. Staley, Jr., and John E. Staley.

His life an open book in all the numerous environments on which he made his impressive mark, it was as might be expected when Raymond Staley, dubbed "Dick" by his intimates, left a clear trail of good humor and good will in the immediate hours preceding his sudden death, no whit different than was the case in the regular routine of his excellent years.

At 12:30 on that fateful Friday he had visited Walter Case to make a purchase and while there he wrote his Red Cross check for a substantial sum, after which he stopped at the Post Office and at Davis', the same old cheerful demeanor all the while, and then he repaired to his home, arriving around one o'clock.

About 1:30 came Rev. Gibson Bell, to talk of this and that, as had often happened before, the curate leaving a few minutes before 2, with nothing out of the ordinary.

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Paul W. Fleck, Old-Time Bala Resident, Dies

Paul W. Fleck, one of the oldest residents of Bala, died in a Trenton, N. J., hospital Tuesday morning after a long illness. He had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lester A. Shaw, in Trenton.

Mr. Fleck, who was 81, made his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown, 19 Bala Ave., Bala-Cynwyd.

Services were held at Kingston, N. J., on Tuesday, and burial was in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Meat Scarcity Prompts Suburbanites To Raise Chickens and Rabbits for Food

Because of the meat shortage a number of suburban residents are planning to raise rabbits and chickens this summer.

What the policy of local municipalities should be in the face of these new wartime measures was discussed at meetings this week of the Narberth Borough Council and Haverford Township Board of Commissioners.

Even Lower Merion, a township which prides itself on having an

anti-noise ordinance under which loud crowing roosters might be banned, has received several requests for information about chickens and rabbits.

Burgess Richard L. Miller of Narberth reported three queries about chickens at the meeting of Borough Council Monday night.

One man, he informed Council, had even guaranteed there would be no roosters and even noisy hens would be thrown into the pot.

George B. Suplee, health officer, said that there were no local or-

dinance under which people could be prevented from raising rabbits or chickens.

Henry Frye, solicitor of the Borough, said it was the subject of discussion at a recent borough convention. He explained that the matter was being taken up with the State Health Department so that the bars would be let down on raising chickens.

In Haverford Township commissioners expressed the opinion that any extensive raising would effect the Victory Gardens.

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CHURCH NEWS

NOTE: For publication on Thursday all church notices must be received by Monday at 5 P. M. each week. Mail notice to this paper, c/o Box 350, Ardmore, Pa.; or telephone Ardmore 5720 or Hiltop 3600.

MERION FRIENDS MEETING
Montgomery Ave. and Meeting House la.
Merion.
9:45 A. M.—First Day (Sunday) School.
11:00 A. M.—Meeting for Worship.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
Linwood and Athens Ave., Ardmore
11:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
3:00 P. M.—Afternoon Service.

WEDNESDAY
8:00 P. M.—Evening meeting.
Heading room at 8 (Hitenhouse Place) is open weekdays from 9:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Wednesday from 9 to 9:45 P. M. Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 and on Sunday from 1 to 2:45 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL
Rev. Robert E. Keighon, Pastor
Narberth, Pa.
SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
10:00 A. M.—Adult Class.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Communion Service.
7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship.

WEDNESDAY
8:00 P. M.—Midweek Service. War-time Questions "Why Is Patriotism Stronger Than Religion?"

NARBERTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Windsor and Grayling Ave.
Rev. Bryant M. Kirkland, Pastor
John Van Ness, D.D., Pastor Emeritus
SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
10:00 A. M.—Men's Bible Class.
11:00 A. M.—Worship Service.
Junior Church Nursery.
7:45 P. M.—Evening Service.

HIGH NOTES

by
DAVID MALICKSON

Class of 1945—Lower Merion High School

Due to the usual Spring vacation there will be no school sessions during the week of March 13-21.

We want to express our sincere congratulations to a group of boys including students from Lower Merion and Bala-Cynwyd Junior High for foregoing most of their Rationing Vacation in order to build model airplanes so vitally needed by the Army and Navy. We believe it is most fitting that we make public the names of these boys. From L. M.—Russell Blackwood, William Bernard, Colin Browne, Bruce Murray, Harry Nelson, Donald Trilling, Frank Lomis, Jim Doyle, Paul Miller, John Warwick, Paul Irwin, John Wynn, George Southworth. From Bala-Cynwyd were—(last names were available only) Alexander, Bucklee, Lessig, Roberts, Hihn, Logan, Stilwagon, Pugh, Scott.

These fellows, in two shifts, the daytime shift—9 A. M. to 3 P. M. and the "midnight shift" from 8 P. M. to 9 P. M., completed 55 Series E model planes.

Headquarters for the group, which was under the direction of Mr. Fred Goos, was in the workshop of the Junior High.

Mr. Henry Drumm, after eight consecutive years, resigned as track coach during the past week, on the advice of his physician.

Mr. Drumm, who graduated from Temple University as a Physical education teacher, had taught

at Ambler High School before becoming one of the members of L. M.'s Faculty.

His teams at L. M. had won, during the past eight years; 38 out of 45 dual meets—average of .845; four county championships; one Big Six championship; three Ursinus championships; and first place in the 1936 district meet.

In order to bolster the sales of War Saving Bonds and Stamps at L. M., one student was selected to sell stamps every morning, in his respective home room, from 8:30 A. M. to 8:45 P. M.

The sales of War Saving Bonds and Stamps at Lower Merion are a bit below par. During the month of February the total amount of sales totaled \$1,128. If it had not been for the presentation of a Victory Program during the month of February, the month's sales would have been only \$724. Let's go! Buy your War Savings Bonds and Stamps at L. M.!

A very enjoyable program was presented during the A and B assemblies on March 10. After the devotional exercises, which were led by Tom Butler, the Lower Merion Senior High Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Bruce C. Beach, played a series of classical arrangements. Dick Bostwick gave a piano solo and Bill Pearce a trombone solo.

Give DOUBLE to the Red Cross War Drive!

Public Library Will Reopen on Monday

The Narberth Public Library which closed on February 20 because of the lack of fuel oil will reopen Monday when the new allotment of oil is received.

Several organizations, that have been meeting in the Narberth Fire Company hall in the meantime, will move back to the Community Building.

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Former Resident Dies of Meningitis

Allan F. Gwynne, Carmichaels, Pa., husband of the former Jean Chalfant, who lived at 128 Chestnut Ave., Narberth, at the time of their marriage, died on February 14. He was unconscious for six days with Cerebro-spinal meningitis. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons and a daughter.

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SERVICES HELD FOR WILLIAM T. RYAN

Electric Co. Manager Died After Emergency Operation

Services were held Thursday afternoon in Ardmore for William T. Ryan, 54, division manager of the Main Line Division of the Philadelphia Electric Company, died (Sunday) night in the Abington Memorial Hospital following an emergency operation. The services were in the Charles M. Stuard and Son funeral parlors at 104 Cricket Ave.

Mr. Ryan, who lived at 334 Station Road, Wynnewood, was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1913, specializing in engineering, ordnance, and navigation. As a first lieutenant in World War I, he was engaged in active convoy duty aboard a U. S. destroyer. He also saw service along the Mexican border in 1914.

He entered the employ of the Counties Gas and Electric Company, now a part of the Philadelphia Company system, in December, 1924, and was made division superintendent of the Main Line division in 1928. With the exception of a brief period in a like capacity in the Eastern Division at Jenkintown, he had been continually identified with the company's activities in the Main Line area, with headquarters at Ardmore.

He was president of the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce for a two-year period ending in 1942, and was a member of its board of directors; president of the Merion Fire Company, at Ardmore, and a director of the Main Line Branch No. 1, American Red Cross. He was a Knight Templar in Masonry and a Kiwanian.

Besides a wife, Margaret, he is survived by a son, Staff Sgt. John P. Ryan, now in California; Mrs. Dorothy Groome, Jr., of Lawton, Okla., and Mrs. Patricia Youtzy, of Philadelphia.

Gun Club Names Committee Chairmen

Appointment of the following committee chairmen was announced this week by Earl F. Moore, Narberth, president of the Lower Merion Rod and Gun Club, as follows:

Fresh water committee—Walter P. Miesel, Narberth.

Membership committee—George A. Purring, Narberth.

Publicity committee—Ellen A. Dietrich, Upper Darby.

Salt water fishing and surf casting committee—John A. Miller, Sr., Narberth.

Small bore shooting committee—Narberth.

Trap shooting committee—Geo. M. Floyd, Sr., Narberth.

Ways and means committee—C. H. A. Chain, Sr., Narberth.

Announcement was also made that Charles E. Spencer, Sr., West Chester Pike, near Lawrence Rd., Haverford Township, had been elected field captain of the club.

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Perhaps the top honors, with respect to the most numerous enlistments from any home in the Borough, will go to the Spinelli family on Woodbine Ave., as Henry and James left this week, Michael and Frank having been on the Victory job quite a while.

"This is our country," said Mrs. Spinelli, "and if my four boys can help America, I shall be very happy and proud. Please pray that they shall do their part well and that all our soldiers will soon return to their homes."

All four of the Spinelli lads were born in Narberth, and they attended the local schools. James was graduated by Villanova College in January, 1943.

On Thursday, the eve of their departure, all the men were visited by the women of the American Legion Auxiliary, acting in cooperation with the Narberth Citizens Committee, and presentations were made of gift packages containing attractive articles. In addition, a letter on parchment paper, to be retained as a post war memento, was delivered to each recruit, expressing the felicitations of the community and also a prepaid subscription to OUR TOWN.

In each instance, a modest gift was made to the families of the men, something that was intended to stress the value of regular correspondence between home and camp.

The Army enlistments were as follows:

Allen B. Doty, Jr., 209 Lantwyn Lane; Henry P. Spinelli, 242 Woodbine Ave.; Raymond A. Cabrey, Jr., 2 Narbrook Park; John G. Reeves, 401 Grove Place; Abner I. Drexler, 248 Iona Ave.; Francis X. Gallagher, 108 Merion Ave.; Gino A. Caporatti, 309 Hampden Ave.; Carmen DiGiovanni, 1038 Montgomery Ave.; John H. Raser, 30 Woodbine Ave.; John J. Kelly, 212 Iona Ave.; Lawrence A. Bonner, 328 Woodbine Ave.; James J. Spinelli, 242 Woodbine Ave.; George A. Torchiana, Beechwood Apts.; Robert J. Timothy, 209 Haverford Ave.; Noyes E. Leech, 514 Essex Ave.; Joseph E. Loos, 15 Shirley Circle; George McConnell, 201 Lantwyn.

Calling The Turn

By L. M. FORD

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"Chester is no soft spot," warns Ben Stackowski, coach of West Philly High's Public League champions and one of the district's more capable referees. "They beat us by a couple of points and I never thought they would. They have one of those teams that makes you wonder how they're up there when you look at it, but when you get up against it in actual competition you find it plenty tough."

Bill Anderson, Lower Merion coach, agrees heartily (he would!) with this analysis of the Maroon's next tournament opponent. The players on the L. M. team would do well to take it seriously, too.

Lower Merion ought to beat Chester without too much trouble and thereby qualify to meet the District Four champion the Eastern semi-finals. But you can never be sure in basketball. Take the sad case of Lansdowne in the Delaware County tournament now underway at Chester. Lansdowne, one of three teams to beat Chester this year, was favored to win the county title but was eliminated in the first round by Collingdale, a team it twice had beaten by more than 15 points during the regular league season.

Shamokin, which came out of District Four last year to give L. M. one of its rockiest contests, was favored to capture honors again in its district but was eliminated by unheralded Milton, 34x32, last Friday. Milton advanced by beating Conyngham, 45x36. Tuesday and evidently will be Lower Merion's first inter-district rival. Drawing Milton instead of Shamokin actually is a break for L. M., because Shamokin had the experience of tournament competition and had the advantage of having previously locked horns with the Maroon.

Gettysburg, one of L. M.'s rivals last year, has won the Southern

Penna. League title for the third straight season and will defend its District Three crown against Harrisburg Friday night. Hazleton, which like Lower Merion has won three state titles, plays Mahanoy Township for the District Eleven title Friday.



Our fighting men are doing their share. Here at home the least we can do is put 10% of our income in War Bonds for our share in America.

LEGAL NOTICES

PROPOSAL

Bids will be received by the Controller of Montgomery County at his office in the Court House, Norristown, Pennsylvania, up to 10 A. M., Eastern War Time, Monday, March 22, 1943, for the furnishing and delivery of crushed stone, crushed slag and building stone in such quantities as directed, for the period of April 1, 1943 to April 1, 1944, for use on the various roads, streets and bridges in Montgomery County, in accordance with certain specifications now on file in the office of the County Commissioners.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Checks accompanying proposals must be handed to the Clerk of the County Commissioners one hour before the time for opening bids which will be

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ESTATE NOTICES

ESTATE OF FREDERICK G. PIERCE, late of Township of Lower Merion, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to

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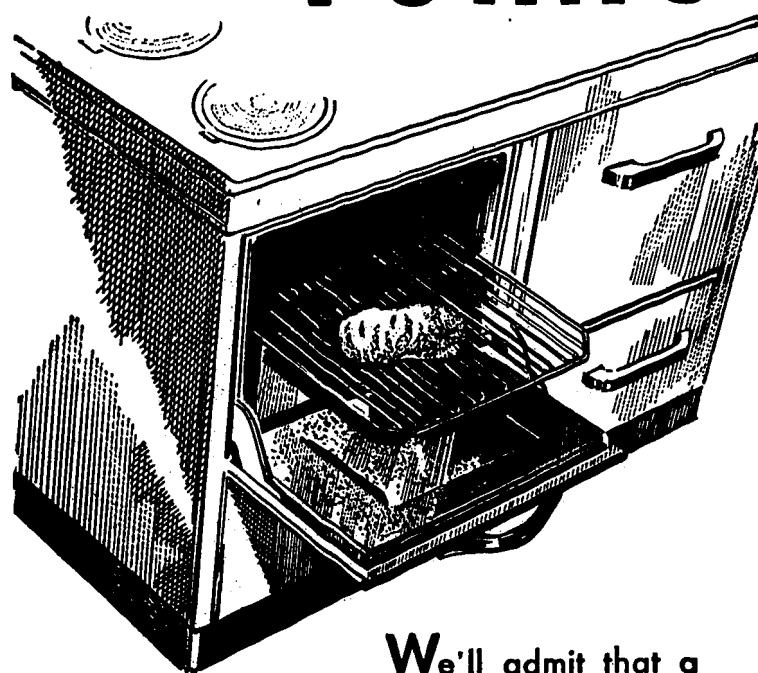
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Presbyterian Women Study "Christ Dealing With Human Needs"

The circles of the Women's Guild of the Narberth Presbyterian Church will meet March 18 to discuss the study topic: "Christ dealing with human needs—consecration."

Circle 2 will meet for a covered dish luncheon at 12:30 P. M. at the home of its chairman, Mrs. A. C. Miller, 311 N. Narberth Ave., with Mrs. Edward Stanley as devotional leader.

The other afternoon circles will meet at 2 P. M. as follows:

Circle 1, Mrs. W. J. Robertson, chairman, at Mrs. Abel Bottoms', 501 S. Narberth Ave.; Mrs. George Black devotional leader; Circle 3, Mrs. B. R. Nelson, chairman, at Mrs. E. Gillman's, 516 Berkeley Rd.; Mrs. C. H. Woolington, devotional leader; Circle 4, Mrs. L. Keim, chairman, at the church, Mrs. A. S. Digby, devotional leader; Circle 5, Mrs. W. A. Fox, at Mrs. H. W. Dunnatell's, 230 Hampden Ave.; Mrs. H. C. Hebsacker, devotional leader; Circle 6, Mrs. E. H. Cock, at Mrs. Robert Beatty's, 400 N. Narberth Ave.; Mrs. C. C. Mason, devotional leader; Circle 7, Mrs. W. Wentz, at Mrs. C. H. Nold's, 100 Wynnedale Rd.; Mrs. William Weiss, devotional leader; Circle 8, Mrs. Frank Wheeler, at her home, 200 S. Narberth Ave.; Mrs. Walter Wood, devotional leader.

Evening circles, meeting at 8 P. M. are as follows:

Circle 9, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, chairman, at home of Mrs. J. Haylick, devotional leader, 114 Essex Ave.; Circle 10, Mrs. Richard Lehman, at Mrs. W. H. Walters', 10 Sabine Ave.; Mrs. Ruth Forsythe, devotional leader; Circle 11, Mrs. E. Merkel, at Mrs. Robert Carroll's, 521 Valley View Rd.; Mrs. Bryant Kirkland, devotional leader; Circle 13, Miss Betty Hollar, at Mrs. M. Bunting's, 504 Beechwood Lane; Mrs. Donald Drain, devotional leader.

Men are dying for the Four Freedoms. The least we can do here at home is to buy War Bonds—10% for War Bonds, every pay day.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Birthday Banquet

Main Line Girl Scout troops were represented at the banquet for leaders held March 9, at Gimbel's Restaurant, Philadelphia, celebrating the 31st birth day of the Girl Scouts. In addition to leaders and assistant leaders of the Main Line's 24 troops, members of the District Committee attended. This included Mrs. Henry D. Booth, Jr., St. Davids, former chairman, Mrs. William H. Lathrop, Bryn Mawr, chairman; Mrs. J. F. Vollmer, Rosemont, vice chairman, and Mrs. Guy L. Cornman, Gladwyne. These women represent the Main Line District Committee on the Philadelphia Council of Girl Scouts, of which Mrs. Cornman is recording secretary.

District Scholarship awards were announced. District 8, the Main Line, is awarding two scholarships this year. They go to: Mrs. Thos. Colgan, 513 Cynwyd Circle, Cynwyd, who is leader of Troop 140, Cynwyd, and to Miss Elizabeth Cornman, Gladwyne, leader of Troop 93, Ardmore. The award covers the expenses of a two weeks training course during the Summer at Camp Edith Macy, national training school for Girl Scout Leaders at Pleasantville, N. Y.

Ensign Harnden Engaged to Wed Richmond Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Boatwright, Richmond, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth Haule, to Ensign Charles E. Harnden, Jr., U.S.N.R. of Narberth.

Miss Boatwright is a graduate of Virginia Intermont College and the University of North Carolina, class of 1942, where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority.

Ensign Harnden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Harnden, Narberth, is a graduate of Lower Merion High School, Haverford Preparatory School and the University of North Carolina, Class of 1941. He is a member of Chi Psi Fraternity. At present he is stationed at the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va.

The wedding will take place in Richmond, Va. April 3.

Services Held for Dr. Raymon Staley

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ordinary to be noted on the departure of the Doctor's close friend and spiritual mentor.

At the time Mrs. Staley was briefly absent from home, returning about 2:30, to find her husband had of which he had been aware for several years, the inference being that he was on his way to answer the phone when the onset came.

Thus ended a life which will be grievously missed, as Dr. Staley meant much to those who knew him and to those he served, a large legion, for his was a kindly way, an effective way, and no persuasion was ever needed to have him lend a hearty hand in doing the good things which should be done and many of which were achieved solely on his own quiet initiative and with his own resources.

Man of War himself, coming back as Major from the first World conflict, he had two sons in the present fray, and coincidental it was that a letter from his oldest son and namesake, mailed from the Far East, appeared in OUR TOWN last week, reporting receipt of the Christmas Box, and while the father had not lived to see the letter in print, the List Chairman of the local committee, aware of parents' interest in word from their far-away lads, had read it to him over the phone on the day it came, to his great comfort and pleasure.

Pioneer member of local Rotary Club, he was at one time its president, and he was also a member of the Harold D. Speakman Post of the American Legion and of the Narberth Business Council, all such activities reflecting his conviction that each man should take his part in the neighborhood arena and contribute what he could to the advancement of the general well-being.

So well established was he in community esteem, and so firm were his widespread friendships, that one would surmise he had been here much longer than since the 1922, the record shows, and that of itself proves a very great deal, for no mere generation of casual years could possibly provide the prized memories which are now the fruitful heritage of the many persons in town and township who

were privileged to know Raymon Staley and who so sadly deplore his untimely death.

Last Tuesday night Powers Gouard started his "Night Owl" broadcast with the kindest of references to Dr. Staley and then proceeded to tell his audience how the numerous pets that were domiciled in the animal hospital headquarters on Montgomery Avenue were handled immediately after the death of their benefactor.

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Womens Club Notes

Women's Community Club of Narberth

On March 16, at 2 P. M., Bettina Gunczy, secretary of the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures, Inc., New York, will speak on "Motion Pictures and the War." Tea will be served. The meeting will be held in the club rooms at the Community building.

At a meeting of the Literature group, Mrs. H. C. Middleton, Jr., chairman, on Tuesday afternoon at the Narberth Presbyterian Church, Mrs. A. F. Randolph gave a symposium on "Books old and new,"

the club, is attending the United Nations Forum at the Academy of Music this Thursday.

and Mrs. Walter H. Seely gave an informal review on "Van Loon's

Mrs. L. G. Crater, president of Lives," by Hendrik Van Loon. Preferential ballots have been mailed to members of the club by Mrs. Joseph Hongler. These must be returned by March 18.

Mrs. Ellsworth Clark has been appointed chairman of motion pictures and radio for the Montgomery County Federation.

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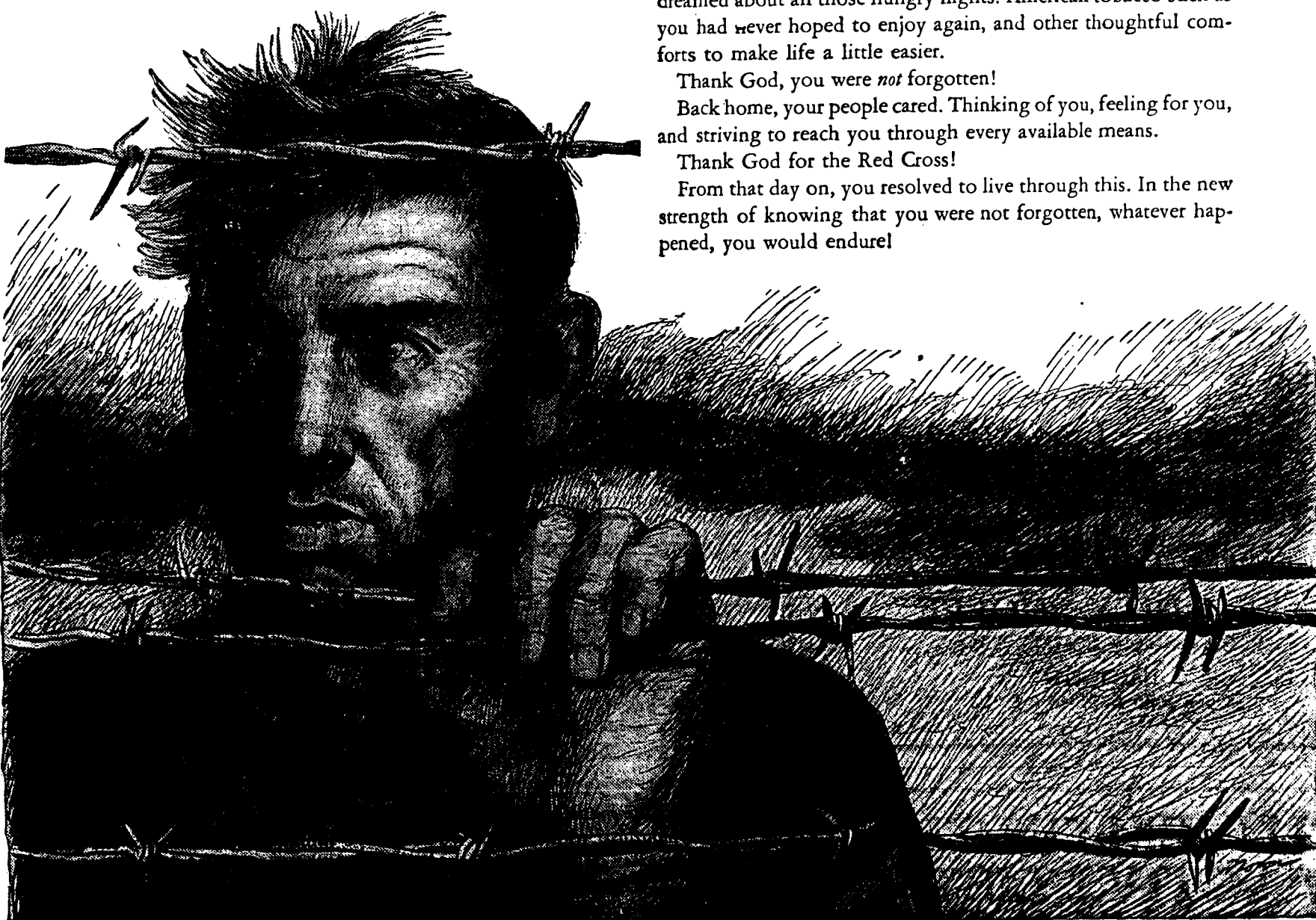
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True, retailers will have the extra burden of collecting stamps as well as money for the rationed products. Shoppers for their part must grow accustomed to reckoning "point values" of purchases in addition to price. But the necessity of providing ample supplies for the armed forces, then making sure that everyone gets a fair share of civilian allotments, is widely recognized.

The situation will become acute by this summer. Then, the draining of men for the armed forces; the beginning of operations, or swing into full production, of new war plants, and most important, the cultivation and harvesting of crops will create such a demand for help that some form of positive action may be necessary.

To make the transition easier and explain the point rationing system, government agencies have invited the cooperation of advertisers. The Kellogg Company, for example, is sponsoring nationwide advertisements urging consumers to help make the program a success by observing the "golden rules of food rationing" formulated by the OPA.

Shop early, shop at longer intervals, prepare shopping lists at home and use plentiful, unrationed foods such as cereals, are among the suggestions expected to help prevent congestion in stores and maintain variety and nutritive values in the American diet.

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Food Shortage

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For the first time in our history, having the money to buy food won't be any guarantee of getting it. The dollar, which has always guaranteed fulfillment of all our needs, is now rapidly becoming only a promissory note for the delivery of goods after the war is over.

From now on the only assurance of food will be an adequate supply may not give us enough to satisfy our appetites. There will be many scarce foods which will be too expensive in ration points for anyone to buy and there will be other scarce foods which will probably disappear from the markets altogether.

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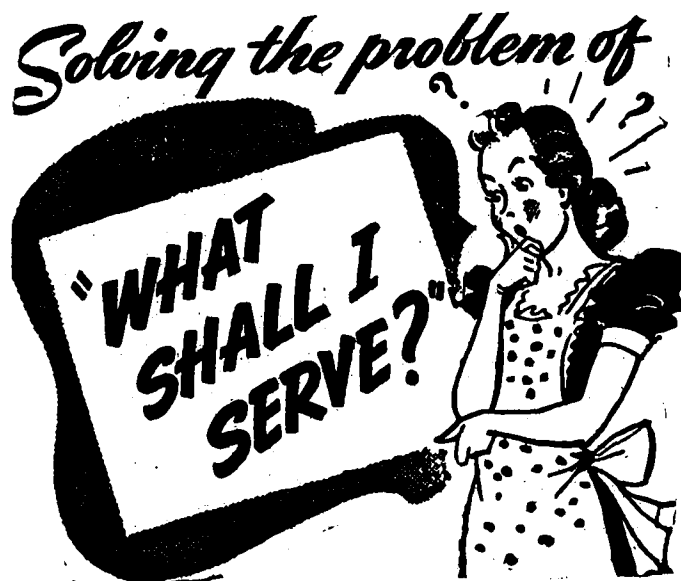


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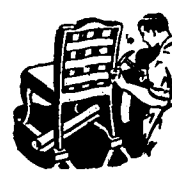
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